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Economic impact of overweight and obesity

In 2019, the economic impact of overweight and obesity was estimated to be US\$125.06 million. This is equivalent to US\$11 per capita and 0.9% of GDP. Direct costs and indirect costs made up 9% and 91% of total costs respectively.

By 2060, economic impacts are predicted to increase to US\$1.31 billion. This is equivalent to US\$45 per capita and 1.5% of GDP, and represents a 10-fold increase in total costs.

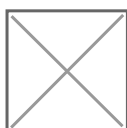
Breakdown of economic costs over time (standard model)

	2019	2030 (projected)	2060 (projected)
Total economic cost (direct + indirect costs):	\$0.13bn	\$0.25bn	\$1.31bn
Total economic cost as % of GDP:	0.87%	0.99%	1.54%
Total economic cost per capita:	\$11	\$16	\$45
Total direct costs:	\$0.01bn	\$0.02bn	\$0.16bn
<i>Direct medical costs:</i>	<i>\$0.01bn</i>	<i>\$0.02bn</i>	<i>\$0.16bn</i>
<i>Direct-non-medical costs:</i>	<i>\$0bn</i>	<i>\$0bn</i>	<i>\$0.01bn</i>
Total indirect costs:	\$0.11bn	\$0.23bn	\$1.15bn
<i>Premature mortality costs:</i>	<i>\$0.07bn</i>	<i>\$0.15bn</i>	<i>\$0.88bn</i>
<i>Absenteeism costs:</i>	<i>\$0.01bn</i>	<i>\$0.03bn</i>	<i>\$0.09bn</i>
<i>Presenteeism costs:</i>	<i>\$0.03bn</i>	<i>\$0.05bn</i>	<i>\$0.18bn</i>

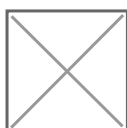
All figures are in US\$

Trend graphs (standard model)

Total economic cost (in billions of 2019 US\$)



Total economic cost as % of GDP



Total economic cost per capita (in 2019 US\$)



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